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Applicants: Luc J. Farmer et al.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 50	= \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$200	= \$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,



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